

Dear Sirs and or Madams:

Please insist that news and analysis of television and radio stations is accurate, fair and balanced.

Please direct Sinclair Broadcasting to either (1) rescind its order to its affiliates to aire an anti-Kerry film or (2) aire a pro-kerry film close to the time it aires an anti-Kerry film.

The media--which has been becoming increasingly consolidated and controlled by non-news, large businesses--is very influential in shaping the opinions and attitudes of the public. These businesses have not fulfilled their responsibilities as objective sources of information on which the electorate can base their expectations of their governments.

Recent presidential administrations, our Congress and your agency have eroded the integrity of the media by changing the laws and regulations that govern the ownership and operation of the media.

To the extent that you can do so, prohibit additional consolidation of media, require accurate, fair and balanced reporting and prohibit Sinclair Broadcasting from directing or coercing its affiliate to show an anti-Kerry film.

Sincerely,  
Mark Venzke